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Washington, D.C. 20505

Mr. Frank C. Conahan, Director
National Security and
International Affairs Division
United States General Accounting Office
Washington, D.C. 20548

Dear Mr. Conahan:

I have your letter of 6 April 1984 forwarding ten copies of the General Accounting Office (GAO) draft report entitled, U.S. Military Activities in Central America. As discussed with Mr. Bennett of your office, the Agency limits its comments on your report to page 42, paragraph 3, in which you note that the Central Intelligence Agency declined to respond to the GAO questions because we provide information on this subject to the Congressional oversight committees directly. Your statement in the report is correct and complete, and is unclassified. I can also inform you that we have have been in direct contact with Congressman Alexander on this subject.

Thank you for providing the report for our review.

Sincerely,

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Clair E. George
Director, Office of Legislative Liaison

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